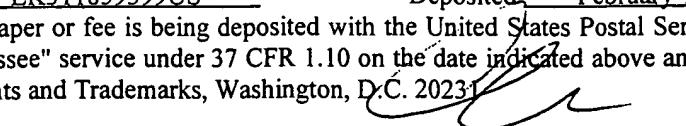


#13
mb
02/29/00

EXPRESS MAIL number EK311859399US

Deposited, February 11, 2000

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231


Shahan Islam

2550/KIP

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

-----x
Applicant: Norio MIURA, Noboru YAMAZOE, :
Taizo UDA :
: :
Serial No.: 08/985,007 : Examiner: Christopher L. Chin
: :
Filed: December 4, 1997 : Group Art Unit: 1641
: :
For: Apparatus for Measuring a Medical :
Substance; a Sensor for Use in the :
Apparatus and a Sensing Element for :
Use in the Sensor :
-----x

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231
Attn: Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

FEB 22 2000
TC 1600 MAIL ROOM

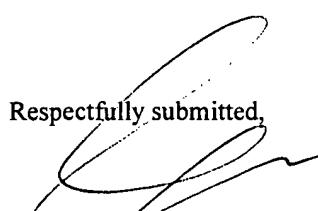
RECEIVED

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Examiner dated December 27, 1999 finally rejecting claims 14-27.

Enclosed please find the required filing fee of \$150.00 covering the fee for a Notice of Appeal. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-0923 for any additional fees which are required. A copy of this sheet is attached.


Respectfully submitted,

Shahan Islam, Reg. No. 32,507

Dated: February 11, 2000
FRIEDMAN SIEGELBAUM LLP
02/29/2000 FMERCER 0000009 060923 08985007
Seven Becker Farm Road
Roseland, NJ 07068
01 FC:219 150.00 CH (973) 992-1990, Ext. 191